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S. STOUT.
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ETER in bottle.
H. Hock.
Iron COLUMNS, Yellow
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LLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON.—F. ALAR, 11, Clement's Lane,
Lombard Street, GEORGE STREET, 30,
Cornhill, GORDON & GOULD, 121, Hol-
born Hill, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOULD, Mel-
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SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
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New Advertisements.

FOR LONDON
Via Singapore, Penang and Mauritius, also
the Corps should sufficient inducement offer.
The British Steamer
"AJAX."

KIDD, Master, expected from
Changai, about the 16th,
will be despatched hence on or about Tues-
day, the 18th instant, and Cargo can now
be engaged, conditionally, at the following
rate of Freight—

16s. 4d. 10 per ton 40 feet.
5m. 10 per ton 40 feet.
16s. 10 per ton 40 feet.

Agents will be engaged, conditionally, at the
rate of Freight at the usual proportionate scale.
Cargo will be taken from Canton and
Macao at a through rate of 5s. per ton over
the above rates, exclusive of transhipping
expence, if incurred.

For further particulars regarding Freight
and passage, apply to
BIRLEY & Co.,
Hongkong, February 5, 1868.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNERS of the
Company's S. S. "Cambodge," are
requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-
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of their Goods before the 6th instant, or
they will be landed and stored at their risk
and expense.

G. BERTHARD, Principal Agent,
Hongkong, February 5, 1868.

ARRIVALS.

SIR LANGELOTT from LONDON
CONSIGNERS of Cargo by the above
Vessel are requested to send in their
Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
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BOWRA & Co.,
Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Hongkong, February 5, 1868.

FOR SALE.

IRON WATER TANKS, of 400 gallons
each. Apply to
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.,
Hongkong, February 3, 1868.

FOR SALE.

150 CASES Martine's Aromatic BIT-
TERS, superior quality.

100 cases SHERRY.

100 PORT.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

HONGKONG INSURANCE COMPANY,
(MARINE.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual
General MEETING of the Share-
holders of the Hongkong Insurance
Company will be held at the Office of the
Company in the Queen's Road, on SATUR-
DAY, the 8th February, at half past Two
P.M.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Secretaries Hongkong Insurance Co.,
Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

HONGKONG CLUB.

THE Annual General MEETING of Mem-
bers of the Hongkong Club will be
held at the Club House, on WEDNESDAY,
the 12th February, at half past 5 P.M.

By order of the General Committee,
GEORGE B. AYLMORE,
Secretary.

Hongkong Club,
4th February, 1868.

W. P. MOORE

RETURNS his sincere thanks to the Pub-
lic in general for their generous
protection of late, and feels quite pround that
his humble efforts are so highly appreciated.

He is ever to be found at the old Stand,
Corner of Peel Street and Queen's Road,

where he will hold himself in readiness to
serve any Gentleman who may feel the
necessity of having any tonnorial operations
performed.

Hongkong, February 4, 1868.

GRAND JAPANESE AUCTION.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell
by Public Auction, in their Sales
Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY,

7th February, 1868, at Noon.

GLASSWARE (a handsome Assort-
ment), comprising—

Bowls, Dishes, Tumblers, Salt Cellars,
Decanters, Sugar Basins, Jugs, Butter
Dishes, &c., &c., all of the newest and
prettiest patterns.

200 dozen Hair COMBS.

100 do. GLASS PAPER WEIGHTS.

Pocket Handkerchiefs, Woolen Scarves,
Criméan Shirts, Braces, Linen Collars,
Albums, Telescopes, Razors, Carpenter's
Tools, Pipes, Cigar Tubes, Perfumery,
Hats and Caps.

A few handwome PAINTINGS in
Maple Wood Frames.

113 drums Kerosine OIL.

20 cases CHAMPAGNE.

2 " CLARET.

4d, 2 p.m.

Will be sold by order of F. W. MITCHELL,
Esq., Sundry WEARING APPAREL,
TRUNKS, &c., belonging to the Estate
of the late G. R. LAWRENCE; and any
other Goods that may occur.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

All lots with all faults and errors of de-
scription at purchaser's risk on the fall
of the hammer.

Hongkong, February 4, 1868.

NOTICE.

OUTERBONE HORSE FOR SALE.

TO ride or drive, and carries a Lady
well, age under 7 years. Price very
moderate.

Apply by Letter to "X. Y." Office of
this paper.

Hongkong, February 4, 1868.

NOTICE.

FOR EIGHTH OR CHARTER.

The A. French Barque
"CASIMIR DELAVIGNE,"

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NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867.
A. FERGUSON & Co.
Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. A. FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866.
A. FERGUSON & Co.

THE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Undersigned.

A. D. MITCHELL,
J. D. MEYERS, and
HENRY FEHRS.
Hongkong, December 18, 1867. de 16-68

DURING the absence of Mr. J. H. LADD, from the Colony, Mr. T. CRISPIN LADD is authorized to sign our firm, per pro-
curation.

LADD & Co.
Hongkong, January 16, 1868. tf

M. R. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself in business as Merchant and Commission Agent, under the style or Firm of KHAKEE MAHOMED & Co.
KHAKEE MAHOMED KUTCHKA
Hongkong, February 1, 1868. mar2

NOTICE.
DURING the absence of Mr. SHERIFF KUTCHKA from the Colony, Mr. KHAKEE MAHOMED KUTCHKA is authorized to sign our Firm per pro-
curation.

SHERIFF & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1868. mar2

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. W. C. VAN OORDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1866.
BOSMAN & Co.
Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

NOTICE.
MESSRS. H. P. M. WAGSTAFF and H. ALFRE ORTHMANN ceased to be Part-
ners in our Firm since the 31st December
ultimo.

GAYMANS & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1868. mar2

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of Mr. W. C. VAN OORDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1866.

BOSMAN & Co.
Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN OORDT & Co.
(3d) W. C. VAN OORDT.
Yokohama, October 24, 1867. tf

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. W. A. STRICKLAND in our Firm ceased yesterday by lapse of time.

BOYD & Co.
Amoy, January 1, 1868. mar2

NOTICE.
WITH reference to the above, the Business hitherto carried on by Messrs. ROZARIO & Co. as Printers in Fochow, will be conducted by the Undersigned, who have this day established themselves as Printers under the Firm of ROZARIO, MAR-
CAL & Co.
DORINDO DO ROZARIO.
ALEXANDRE MARCAL, Jr.
Fochow, November 10, 1867.

NOTICE.
I COM and after this date, Captain J. O. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port.
H. J. DRING,
Marine Surveyor.
Fochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by Mr. J. DAIRY, Esq. at Fochow will be conducted by the Undersigned.

J. O. SAUNDERS,
Chap. Min.
Payoda Anchorage.
Fochow.

Fochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having disposed of their Business, hitherto carried on by Mr. J. DAIRY, Esq. at Fochow will be conducted by the Undersigned.

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Fochow, August 1, 1867.

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WE have authorized Mr. CLAUS BUDE
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DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

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NOTICE.
AS my Engagement ceases in May next, all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for payment.

MARY HASTELLOW BANDLE,
Superintendent.
Diocesan School,
Hongkong, January 2, 1868. 16mo

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself in Business as a Commission Agent at Kōbō (Hiogo) and Ōsaka.
WALTER MOURILYAN,
Kōbō, January 1, 1868. 3mo

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. F. KOCHMANNACKER in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1867.
SANDER & Co.
Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
M. R. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to sign our Firm per pro-
curation from this date.

DEACON & Co.
Canton, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
The Business will in future be carried on by Mr. Z. BARTON under the Name or Style of JAMESON & BARTON, as heretofore.

JAMESON & BARTON,
Hongkong, January 2, 1868. 2ap

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Hongkong, February 1, 1868. mar2

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THE PREMISES situated at Feidder's Wharf, lately occupied by Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868.

For further particulars, apply to THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, December 30, 1867.

NOTICE.
TWO HOUSES on Carlton Terrace, Spring Gardens, with or without Grounds, rent moderate.

Apply to LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

NOTICE.
OUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor, above the Office of the Undersigned, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs. COOK & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868.

For further particulars, apply to G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE extensive and eligible PREMISES, Corner of Hollywood Road and Shelley Street, lately in the occupation of H. M. M. Government.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, September 4, 1867.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorized to issue Policies against Fire, &c., on any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein—in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.
Hongkong, June 17, 1867.

REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received Instructions to reduce Rates for FIRE INSURANCE for short periods as follows:

On Premiums not exceeding 1 month from 1 per cent. to 1 per cent.

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ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.
Hongkong, August 11, 1868.

REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already indicated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and ETC., therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent.

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz.—

Dwelling-House (similarly situated) and their Contents, 1 per cent.
Other Dwelling-House (similarly situated) and their Contents, 1 per cent.
First Class China House and their Contents, 11 per cent.
Other Risks as per special arrangement.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, November 8, 1868.

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signed. Price 50.
O. A. SAINT
Office,
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are open to all who wish to
on legitimate grounds, but
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CHINA MAIL.

TUESDAY, FEB. 5, 1868.

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queries inserted during the year have furnished matter for one hundred and seven replies—a singularly large proportion, but explained by the fact that many refer to the same subjects. Correspondence and advertisements have formed a larger proportion of printed matter in the present volume than they will in future, as the latter will be entirely excluded from the body of the work.

It may be mentioned that no complete sets of *NOTES & QUERIES* now remain, the entire edition of the first numbers having been exhausted. A reprint will, however, be issued should a sufficient number of orders for bound volumes be sent in. And considering the high price which works of a similar nature and now out of print, command either locally or in Europe, it is anticipated that a large number who withhold their support from a not unnatural fear lest the enterprise should be abandoned shortly after its announcement, will be desirous of securing copies of a work to which the comparatively limited number of copies printed will lend additional value. We may add in conclusion that the index issued herewith affords also a specimen of the paper used in the production of the periodical.

THE CADIZ AND THE NIPON.

The Shanghai papers in noting the non-arrival of the *Nippon* and conjecturing her loss, mention that the *Cadiz* saw a week near Amoy, though unable to say whether it was that of a sailing ship or steamer. As this statement seems to have given rise to some question as to the conduct of the Captain of the *Cadiz* in not endeavouring to ascertain more fully the nature of the supposed wreck, we may give some additional particulars with which we have been furnished. In the first place it appears that the *Cadiz* noticed the *Fung Shuey* in the neighbourhood of the *Nippon*, and naturally concluded that, as was the case, she could render all necessary assistance, and the *Cadiz* having mails and passengers on board, her Captain very properly proceeded on his way. Another question which has been asked is on the arrival of the *Nippon* account is how it came to pass that even if the *Fung Shuey* did not possess guns or signal flags, so simple an expedient as that of hoisting the ensign upside down was not resorted to. This it appears was actually done, but the wind blowing directly away from the *Cadiz* the reversal of colours was not perceived. At the same time it might have happened that the services of the *Cadiz* were most urgently required, and the want of some efficient signal of distress would have been more serious. Could not some means be devised by which distress might be intimated irrespective of the direction of the wind? It would seem that something might be done in this way, were it not that the hoisting of a large bundle of clothing at the mast-head which would be seen from any direction. So important and well-organized a service at least as the P. & O. might issue a local regulation on the subject, and the example would soon be followed by other vessels trading on the coast.

LOCAL.

The Quarterly Tea Meeting, in connection with the Union Church was held yesterday evening, when a considerable number of soldiers and sailors joined the party, which was a large and pleasant one. Addressed, were delivered by the Rev. D. B. Morris (who was in the chair), the Rev. J. Pipe, and Mr A. Groig. A new feature—viz., a harmonium—was introduced, and led by it, the choir sang an anthem with some effect. Some selections from Tom Hood's Own, read by Mr. Crawford, and several anecdotes well told, by the Rev. Chairman, assisted greatly in maintaining the interest of the audience during the evening, which more than once appeared to drag under a heavy pressure of "sermonizing." These tea-meetings are probably the reviews of the longest standing of any class of meeting in China, except perhaps the Legislative Council.

The "Garrison Amateur Society" gave two Theatrical Performances on Monday and Tuesday evenings. The plays chosen comprised "A Dead Shot" and the Burlesque "Miss Ely O'Conor." This Company which can boast of more than three really first-rate actors was placed at a considerable disadvantage owing to the nature of the plays selected. In "A Dead Shot" Miss Hill played "Louisa Lovelock" with much spirit. The parts of "Thorn" and "Wiseham" were both excessively weak. Mr. Hazard failed in finding a spark of humour in "Timid," and the part of "Captain Connor" was in no way suited to the man who played "Lorenz Hartmann" with a much fitting but a few weeks ago. We cannot be like some people who write theatrical notices; we may lose perhaps many friends by being straightforward, but it has ever been our rule to say "What Justice, what Content." The justice done is more perhaps to the feeling of the individual, than the character of the Company, and it is, certainly a great mark of merit when the true "critic" finds it time to praise.

In the Burlesque, Miss Anne Hill played "Miles the Copperhead" very well. The music, however, was poor indeed, and owing to its poverty, the songs were of that uncertain kind which is more suited to the "street" than the "stage." In "Miles" there was no opportunity for a display of elasticity—the step having of course to keep time to the slow and dismal swaying of the "Orchestra." Mr. J. G. O'Reilly played "Hats off Crogan," in the same style as he played "Bombast," nervous in manner, and yet with an evident attempt to carry off the feeling with a brazen face which reflected strangely with the character he assumed. We cannot find it in our hearts to recommend a leading part for Mr. O'Reilly, and we hope that for the welfare of the Society he will accept a smaller part in future. Mr. Whitham was lost in "Kyle Daly," as it afforded him no opportunity of displaying

the power of comicality, which he undoubtedly possesses. Mr. Drew played "Dairy Mann," and we are more sorry to criticize his acting than any one else's. We might just as well expect Charles Keen to play "Paul Pry" as in a lesser sense, we could expect Mr. Drew to play anything beneath the parallel of "Louise Hartmann." We cannot imagine why representation he has so creditably made should be placed on the threshold of a burning pile, there to risk either total demolition or a severe scorching which it would take a long time to overcome. We should be wrong, however, did we not praise him for his "dancing powers," and his general "get up" was good. "Mr. Corrigan" was played by Mr. Tugman, and was too heavy, "Mrs. Cregan" played by Mrs. Malone was excellent, and the matinée of the piece. She has taken note from a nurse of our acquaintance, and has thereby added very materially to the effect of her acting. Her dancing came also from a neighbouring "booth," and altogether we were gratified beyond measure by the effect she created. "Eily O'Conor" was also very good, and Miss Mackay having long since found the secret of being an amusing actress, exercised her powers unceasingly. Miss Anne Chute was very well sustained by Miss Eda, who played that part in the same good-humoured, lively manner, in which she so particularly excelled.

"Swearani O'Porvalord" deserves a word just to reward him for having had nothing to impact. It was played by Mr. Hazard in his usual amusing style. The house was well filled by an appreciative audience.

TO DABBLE'S POLICE.

Mr. Goodlidge resumed his seat on the Bench at the Magistrate this morning, on his return from up Coast, and a fair amount of business was got through after the vigorous manner peculiar to the above-named occupant of the Bench.

A somewhat curious charge was brought against the Boatwoman of the steamer *Ed King*, a man named Sall, who arrived in harbor yesterday. An old woman charged him with having detained a girl, named Aho (who is complainant's daughter) on board the said steamer while on the last passage between Hongkong and Shanghai, and thereby afforded a powerful handle to his enemies wherewith to contrive his downfall.

The *Customs*' Daily Return has been improved upon by adopting some of the suggestions which have appeared in your columns. The preparation of the "sheet" seems to have passed into the hands of one who knows "what is what." It is to be hoped however that the growl at the charge of \$2 per manuscript will not be overlooked.

The imposition of an additional postage of three pence, under the new mail contract, has created in India a cyclone equally as terrific on paper as that caused by the fury of the elements the other day. It is then taken for granted that people out in this country are all nabobs, consequently would pay without grumbling a couple of dollars monthly whether they receive a due equivalent or not? The time of entertaining such exalted notions of *taipens* has surely passed away; and since all are not connected with our local joint-stock associations in the capacity of secretaries, and general agents, due regard should be paid to the nature of the equivalent of a charge which is made, when it is not a few to one, but if may savour of a "squeeze."

The quantity of Cotton imported during last month by the steam-liners of the day, shows a total of 5,800 bales only.—*Editorial* 3rd.

We here that the Assistant Judge of the Supreme Court for China and Japan will go by the next steamer to Yokohama to preside at the trial of a soldier of the 2nd battalion of the 9th Regiment stationed there, charged with the murder of a comrade. The prisoner's friend had it appears made some representations to him while on duty respecting the chastity of his wife, and after making enquiry subsequently into the matter, he felt cause to doubt their correctness. In the course of a drunken brawl he killed his friend.—*Express*

A hawker of sweetmeats charged a little girl with having eaten quantity of his sweetmeats, having refused to pay for the same, and then struck him and damaged his stock in trade by upsetting the lamp over them. Prisoner, in a shrill voice, denied the charge, saying that the hawker wished to steal her sugar-cane, and thus upset the tray.—*His Worship*: Very unlikely that he should wish to steal your sugar-cane; sweetmeat sellers don't care for sweet things. You are a naughty girl, and have told me a lie. There is no doubt you ate the sweets and upset the tray. \$1 or 4 days.

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Sydney twenty-eighth of March. Stay of
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12. 1.55.

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